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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 12, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2004, the period for reply thereto being extended by three months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire on May 13, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.